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As INS has no stringer Libya I can only assume story reported USIS 272215Z recent Washington leak. In any case, transmittal request detailed information "when announced" by unclassified cable is clear security violation.

This Embassy, engaged in extremely delicate negotiations in attempt obtain maximum assurances from GOL. Were "new American aid program" become public knowledge this juncture would be impossible for Prime Minister give such assurances in view accusations "strings" attached American aid.

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Note; Miss Aldrich (NEA) notified 12:15 p.m. 3/28/56 MTB

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